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PLATE HEAT EXCHANGER ____

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1 and 5-9, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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